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WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES.
In Western Kentucky Shown
by Commercial Report.

From Saturday's Paducah News-Sentinel we clip the following, which would be of interest to many of our readers.

The basis for the commercial report of Major W. A. Calhoun, consulting engineer for the Kentucky Northwestern, to his company have been almost completed and portions placed in the hands of President McKim. While the report will be held in abeyance until the full details are worked out, a number of relative facts were disclosed which indicate the carrying power of such a transcontinental system as that which the company will build will exceed 12 percent over the barren parts of the territory which the road will traverse.

On their way to Hickman the field engineering force has reached Hardin, Ky., and within a week or ten days Major Calhoun expects to have a report completed. Some of the information that has been gathered by the force will prove surprising to business men who have tried to keep in touch with the resources of west Kentucky. Among these are the following:

The road will traverse 210 miles, passing through eleven counties, and will serve fifty cities, towns and settlements with a population of 100,000. The counties have a population of 200,000. The road will connect three distinct divisions to the west, to the south, with a sub-division southeast and southwest, and to the Mississippi river, then north.

The road, by these divisions, taps the coal and mineral section, the timber sections, the agricultural sections and then the fruit and gardening sections.

In the counties through which the road will run there are 2,127,893 acres of land, with 1,000,000 acres in cultivation, or just about 50 per cent of the area is cultivated.

The export and import tonnage of the territory annually is considerably over four and one-half million tons. The property value of the eleven counties is \$99,572,775, while the banking resources, as given to Major Calhoun by the sworn statements of the banks in the fifty cities and towns, is \$11,999,000.

The other facts which have been secured by Major Calhoun and the engineering report would make a book about twice the size of a popular novel. Of this full report a condensed statement will be made and that the condensed statement will be cut down to a digest. The facts in the digest will be balanced against the details of cost, construction and maintenance as ascertained by the field force now at work, and the earning power of the road ascertained by accurate analytics.

OLLIE JAMES' PLATFORM.

Senator Ollie James in his speech to the Kentucky Legislature after his election, declared himself as follows:

"I shall vote for and advocate an amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of Senators by the people at the ballot box.

"I shall vote for an income tax on the fortunes of the rich.

"I shall vote to reform and reduce the tariff so that not one dollar shall be levied or collected except for the purpose of revenue.

"I shall vote to restore to my country competition in the fields of honest endeavor everywhere.

"I shall vote to drive from our country those powerful and oppressive agencies which seek to make mankind but a machine to turn out gold for their overflowing coffers.

"I believe in the enforcement of the criminal law against those who violate the anti-trust law.

"I shall stand always for our people, for the protection of everyone of our citizens who claim allegiance and protection under the ample folds of our glorious flag, whether it be the humble Jew with his peddler's pack on his back in far away Russia, or the proudest American on any foreign soil."

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HOGWALLOW DOINGS.

Tobe Mosely is mapping out a busy season's work for his bees this coming season.

Fletcher Henstep sleeps in his large square specs now since he papered his ceiling with newspapers.

One of the merchants at Tickville is making arrangements to hold his regular monthly closing out sale.

The estate of old man Findle, consisting of one eight-day clock, and a few other smaller articles will be wound up next week.

The mail carrier brought in a jug of sorghum molasses on his last trip. They were so thick he says he had a hard time getting here with them.

The owl that has been sitting on the old boiler at the sawmill on upper Gander creek for some time, rose and flew away the other day shortly after the engineer built a fire.

The Old Miser, who some time ago buried his money in a mule collar near the corn crib, has dug it up and this time he buried it in the Dog Hill graveyard, where everybody is honest.

The Deputy Constable went rabbit hunting last Wednesday. Over near Rye Straw graveyard he got a good clue to one, but the rabbit in some way got wind of the officer's approach and made good his escape.

Sim Flinders will begin a crusade of building chimneys through this section of the country as soon as the weather opens up. He has a new method, building his chimneys solid and then boring a hole down the center.

Cricket Hicks has been riding his big red lantern-jawed mule about the country all this week in an attempt to get married. A selection has not been made, but Cricket's mule held its head awful high and his tail erect when it passed Miss Fruzle Allsop's home.—Kentuckian.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Granted in Obion County,
Since Our Last Issue.

R. F. Cunningham and Rena Anderson.

Chas. Leasure and Movis Andrews.
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J. M. Workman and Mrs. Alice D. Workman.

R. L. Fields and Reggie Flemming.
Chas. Morrisette and Pearl Callis.
S. E. Duren and Stella Mays.
Will Tribble and Vira Bollin.
J. W. Hillman and Mabel Benedict.

J. O. WEST SELLS STABLE.

J. O. West sold last Friday his heavy stable (the old Leggate place) to Ben Lattus and Jack Slahr. The purchasers took possession at once and are now on the job.

Purchase price was \$1850, and included live stock, vehicles, harness, lease on barn, etc.

Mr. West will probably engage in some other line of business in Hickman.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said that I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

Do you remember Sunday, December 31? Of course you do, for it was only a few days ago. But there was one peculiarity about it that you probably did not notice. It was the 53d Sunday. But one year in the last 109 years has had 53 Sundays and the other 108 have had only 52. You will never live to see another year with 53 Sundays. The year of 1912 is a leap year, which accounts for 1911 having 53 Sundays.

A Texas Washerwoman has been left \$100,000 by one of her patrons. It is safe to say that she never put too much starch in his shirt.

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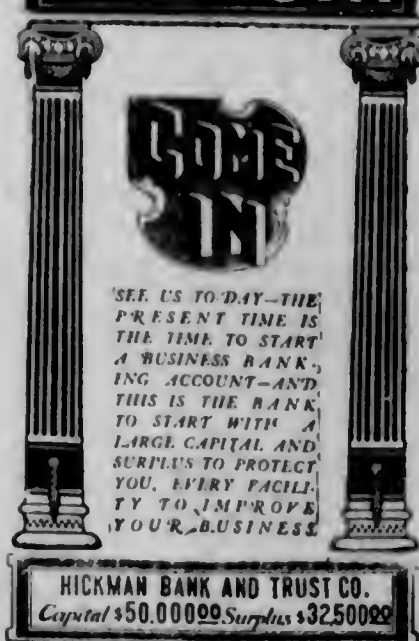
Of course we know what the farmers do when it is proposed to raise the telephone rate. But can this go on forever? What is the best way to get this thing into better shape?—The American Journal of Telephony. (The Independent Telephone Journal.)

..THANK YOU..

I desire to thank those who responded to my call last month for settlement of notes and accounts. There are, however, a number indebted to me who failed to respond, possibly overlooking the matter. If you are one of those owing on note or account, I would be glad if you would make arrangements to settle at once. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

W. A. Dodds

STRENGTH



PRIMARY ELECTION BILLS ARE PASSED

SIMILAR MEASURES PASS BOTH HOUSES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

CONVICTS ON PUBLIC ROADS

Gits for Governor's Mansion — One Commission That May Be Left Out in the Cold—Possibly a New County Formed.

Frankfort.—Following a lively debate on the floor of the senate, the compulsory primary election bill, introduced by Senator W. V. Eaton, was recommended to the committee on suffrage and elections, of which Senator Eaton is chairman, with instructions for that committee to consider it in connection with a like bill introduced by Senator Webster. Several weeks ago, and made a report on the two measures. Senator Eaton started the fight against the Eaton measure when he moved that his measure, or more properly that of Charlton B. Thompson of the house, introduced in the senate by Mr. Helm, be substituted.

In the House Also.

After amending the bill so as to make it not apply in the election of delegates to choose a candidate for president, the house passed the Thompson compulsory primary election bill by a unanimous vote. The bill was discussed at length in the committee of the whole.

The bill that passed the house is almost the same bill as the Eaton bill which passed the senate yesterday, the difference being slight. The passage by both bodies, on the same day, of the primary election bills was an odd coincidence, but means that the nominations for all offices in the state are to be made, in the future, at primary elections.

Working Convicts on Public Roads.

Senator Howarth's bill providing a vote of the people on an amendment of the constitution whereby convicts may be worked on the public roads and bridges and providing state aid for counties in road-building to the extent of sending convicts into those counties that are unable to pay for free labor on roads passed the senate by a vote of 30 to 0.

Senator W. V. Eaton moved to amend by eliminating the word "bridges" wherever it occurs in the measure, arguing that convicts should not be permitted to do bridge work of any kind, as it would interfere with skilled labor. Senator Dowling offered a second amendment, eliminating the "state aid" feature of the bill. Both amendments were voted down.

Governor's Mansion.

After a stubborn fight, led by S. Warren Forky of Todd county, in an effort to reduce the appropriation for a new governor's mansion from \$75,000 to \$60,000, the measure providing for the appropriation so amended as to permit a commission to purchase a site "near" the capitol grounds instead of "adjacent" to it passed the house by a vote of 66 to 11. The measure was taken up as a special order of business and immediately several amendments to the original were offered. One of these limited the price that might be paid for a site for the mansion to \$15,000. This was voted down by a vote of 40 to 23.

Sidney G. Clay of Bourbon county offered the amendment, which was adopted, substituting the word "near" for "adjacent," explaining that without the amendment the commission would be compelled to purchase a site immediately adjoining the capitol grounds, and that owners of property could charge what they pleased.

Commission Worried.

The Kentucky Library commission is worried, for it may find itself out in the cold world without any place to call home. The commission has offices on the third floor of the capitol in two rooms which were intended, when the capitol was built, as committee rooms for the senate. The rooms were not in use when the commission went into office, so they were put at its disposal. Now the senate has before it a resolution providing for the vacation of all committee rooms. There are no other rooms in the building available for the commission and if the resolution passes as it was offered the commission will be without an office.

Crimp in Curfew Bill.

Representative William A. Parry of Louisville "put a crimp" in Representative Robertson's bill creating a "curfew" law for cities of the first and second class and the measure was defeated in the house by a vote of 63 to 9.

Gilbert Begins Work.

V. O. Gilbert, who has been an instructor in the Western Kentucky Normal school, at Bowling Green, has begun his duties as a clerk in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

What was considered a test of strength on the Eaton bill, providing for compulsory primary elections was the ballot in the senate on a motion to make the measure a special order of business. It carried by 20 to 3, ten senators being absent at the time.

Notary Commissions.

Governor McCreary has signed more than 1000 notaries' commissions and there are 1000 more to be signed, this being the session of the legislature at which most of the commissions expire. Some amusing things are found in the applications for the commissions. The wife of one notary, whose husband is dead, wanted to know if the commission went to her for the year yet remaining in which the commission would have been good had her husband lived. She said that in case the commission did not go to her she would like a rebate of the \$3 fee that was paid for the term of four years.

Many of those writing for commissions as notaries make the checks for the \$2 fee payable to Governor McCreary instead of to the assistant secretary of state, and half those asking for commissions write to the governor, when he has nothing to do with the commission, save to sign it.

Anti-Tipping Bill a Law.

So amended as to make it a law the moment it is signed by the governor, Representative R. H. Akin's anti-tipping bill passed the house by a vote of 59 to 7. It provides for a fine of from \$10 to \$20 for tipping waiters in hotels, restaurants, barber shops, aboard Pullman cars or other public places.

Mr. Akin made a speech in support of his measure, enumerating the various annoyances traveling men are subjected to when they fail to hand over the usual tip to a porter or waiter. He said he supposed the so-called drummers would welcome the passage of the bill more than any other class of men, as under the present system of tipping waiters they are virtually "held up" on every occasion.

Increase of Salary.

The senate passed Senator S. G. Marshall's bill providing for the inspection of schools and school funds, increasing the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction \$1,500 a year, enabling him to appoint two school inspectors at salaries of \$1,000 a year each, and increasing the amount allowed him annually for clerk hire in his office \$2,000. Originally the bill increased the salary of the superintendent \$2,500 a year, provided salaries of \$2,000 each for two school inspectors and made provision for \$5,000 extra for clerk hire. After the amendments trimming these salaries had been adopted the bill was passed by a vote of 22 to 14.

Veteran Leader Expected.

The head of the Confederate Veterans' association, Lieut. Gen. C. J. Walker of South Carolina, will make a visit to Frankfort at an early date, but the object of his trip here is not known. General Walker simply wrote to his friend, Maj. J. N. Womack, telling him of the prospective visit. Gen. Walker is coming personally to appear before the legislature or a committee of that body, regarding some of the measures which have been introduced affecting Confederate soldiers. It is likely that General Walker will be invited to address the legislature and he will be honored as the leader of the Confederate veterans.

Wants State Exhibit.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman will ask the legislature for money with which to provide a Kentucky exhibit in the New York exposition of the American Land and Immigration congress and at the permanent exposition of the Southern Commercial congress. The latter maintains an exposition in Washington to advertise the southern states, but Kentucky is not represented.

Will Ask Appropriations.

The house received a telegram from President Moore of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, stating that Governor Gillette of California will be in Kentucky Feb. 22 to 23, next, for the purpose of interesting Kentuckians in the exposition. Governor Gillette will be invited to address the assembly, and it is probable a bill carrying an appropriation will be offered at that time.

New County Bill.

The committee on judiciary reported favorably the bill by Mr. Parker of Knox county, proposing to create the county of "McCreary" from parts of the counties of Pulaski, Wayne and Whitley, but in doing so Chairman Charlton Thompson of that committee explained to the house that the only purpose of such report was to give the bill a chance to be discussed on the floor.

School Suffrage for Women.

By a vote of 62 to 26 the house passed the bill of Ben B. Niles of Henderson providing school suffrage for women of Kentucky.

Jamaa Gate Credentials.

Governor McCreary commissioned Ollis M. James United States senator.

New Judicial District.

Much of the time was taken up with the bill creating a new judicial district out of Pike and Letcher counties. The measure had been made a special order of business, and after arguments that lasted more than an hour, was passed by a vote of 66 to 18.

The Hamilton bill, to create the thirty-sixth judicial district, including Franklin and Anderson counties, was favorably reported by the judicial redistricting committee.

Last week was, "Here They Go,"
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TROOPS FOR BORDER READY

Orders Given Leavenworth Commander to Prepare to Move to Mexican Line as Soon as Notified.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 6.—Orders to hold troops here in readiness to go at a moment's notice to the Mexican borders are held by Col. Daniel Comman, acting commander of the army post at Fort Leavenworth. The orders require that the Seventh Infantry, of which Colonel Comman commands, and the second squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, under command of Major Wm. T. Little Brandt, be ready to go as soon as orders to advance are given.

Preparations for a sudden departure are being made.

Farragut's Aid, 103, Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Capt. Edward Bailey, 103 years old, a native of England, who fought with Farragut on the admiral's flagship during the civil war, died here from the first illness he had suffered in his exceptionally long life. Many years ago he became estranged from his wife, who obtained a divorce and became the wife of Edwin Markham, poet, author of "The Man With the Hoe."

Woman Burned in Explosion.

Mount Carroll, Ill., Feb. 6.—Mrs. C. W. Wilson, wife of a merchant, was burned seriously in the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her physician said she has only a slight chance for recovery.

Sunday School at the Christian Church.

at 9:45 and services at 11 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present. Important church business to be transacted.

W. B. Matheny and C. L. Warren spent Sunday in Fulton.

ROUTE SIX.

G. B. Terrett has gone to St. Louis on business.

Preaching at the Chapel at 11, and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ferrell has been on the sick for several days but is improving.

Omar and Lon Readenour visited their sister, Grace Donnell, Thursday.

Chester and Stella Hardin were the guests of Herby and Learon Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

Fernella Ezelle has returned to her home at Sharon, Tenn., after a visit with C. M. Brown and family.

Little Anita Readenour has returned to her grandfather's from a few weeks visit with her father.

Misses Blanche Terrett and Lottie Adair were the guests of C. M. Brown and family a few days last week.

Misses Annie Readenour, Meta Hensley and Omar Readenour and Ed Nipp were the guests of Misses Doyle and Vera Jennison Sunday.

The citizens of Crutchfield were very much excited last Wednesday morning when some one reported that a dead man had been found in a car loaded with lumber, which was standing on a siding. Upon investigation it was found that what looked to be the limbs of a man developed to be only a pair of overalls stuffed with sawdust and crammed into a pair of old dilapidated boots. The boots and a portion of the limbs were protruding from underneath the lumber, and owing to the fact that at some recent date the car had been used for transporting fertilizer, the odor issuing from the car readily convinced the casual passerby that it was the body of a man in an advanced stage of decay.

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MAMMOTH CAVE

Steps Taken to Make National Park.

A delegation of Kentuckians appeared before the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives in support of Representative Thomas' bill making 15,000 acres of Edmondson county, Kentucky, a national park.

In this strip is the famous Mammoth Cave. The cave is covered with a virgin forest and it is feared that upon the death of the present owners that the great natural wonder will pass to other control. The Thomas bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the tract.

Former Governor M. R. Patterson is a prospective candidate for Senator in Tennessee to succeed Bob Taylor.

TO TAX BACHELORS.

Representative T. M. Bertram, of Lewis county, believes that Kentucky bachelors should get married or to be taxed. He is a bachelor himself. He says he realizes that he is not doing his duty by the State when he watches the little curly-heads of his neighborhood running about the countryside when they should be in school. So he proposes a bill to tax all bachelors in Kentucky between the ages of 35 and 60 years, and use the proceeds for the benefit of the common schools.

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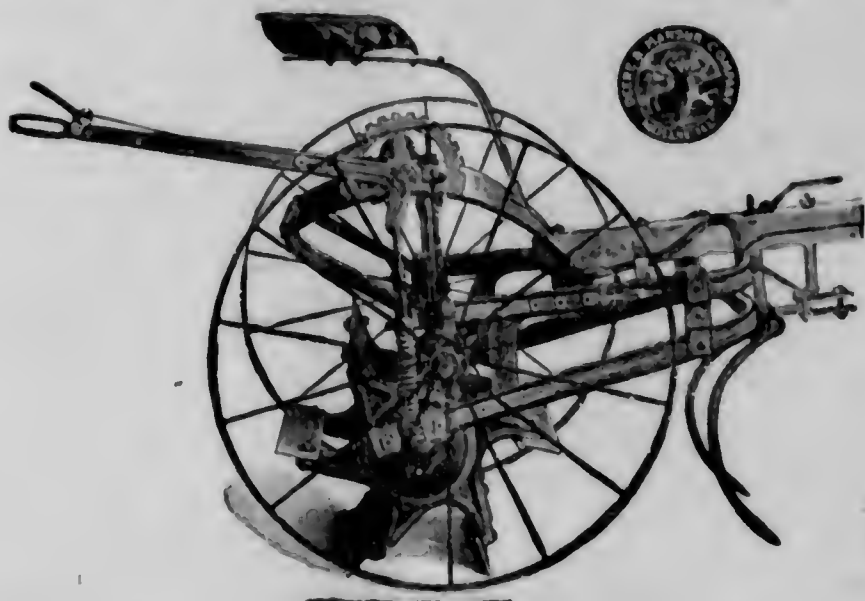
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FREMONT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Underwood, Friday, a girl.

Bert Howard, of Crescent, spent Tuesday night in Fremont.

Frank Provow, of Hickman, spent Thursday with Joe McConnell.

Butler Caldwell and wife have been attending the singing at Antioch.

J. H. Caldwell, of Obion, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Caldwell this week.

Mrs. Alice Toombs and Mrs. Nannie Boston, of Kedron, spent Tuesday with Kary Toombs and family.

Mrs. Charley Underwood, of Madison Switch, is visiting Jim Abernathy and family, this week.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, spent from Friday to Monday with Mrs. Murly Roper and Mrs. Arthur Shaw at State Line.

FURS WANTED: I pay cash for hides and furs of all kinds. —A. S. Barkett

T. J. Plummer attended the funeral of Abh' Thompson at Fulton last week.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

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Six years ago this week F. S. Moore planted his garden. How would a garden look planted now?

Talk now of a \$30,000 hotel building going up in this city.

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MANCHU LEADER OPTIMISTIC

Prince Kung Avows Nation Never Will Submit to Rule of Southerners, and Declares Tartars Will Sweep Through Country.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The oldest empire in the world to-day became the youngest republic. The signed edict, announcing the abdication of Emperor Pu Yi, was in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who, it was announced, would make it public as soon as final negotiations had been closed with the provisional government, headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Prince Kung, who headed the faction which opposed abdication, departed for Manchuria vowing he never would submit to dictation by the southern Celestials, and declaring that history would repeat itself in the near future, when the Tartars from the north again would sweep down upon the Chinas.

Turned Over to Yuan.

The edict of abdication was turned over formally to Yuan after the dowager empress, the boy emperor and Prince Chun had prayed fervently at the tombs of their ancestors. The empress tearfully begged the premier not to make the abdication public until every precaution had been taken to protect the royal family from a threatened outbreak by Manchus, who swore revenge if the terms of the revolutionists were granted.

It was believed generally Monday that the Republicans at Nankin would agree to permit Dr. Sun to act jointly with Yuan in governing China until after a national convention had been held to draft a constitution and elect a president.

The fact that the empress called on Yuan to establish a republic when she handed the abdication decree to him was interpreted here to mean that she received assurance that the premier would be elected president. The royal family, despite the charges of treachery it has hurled at Yuan, believes he is the strongest man in China.

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MEXICAN REBELS GIVE UP

TROOPS SHIPPED TO CHIHUAHUA TO DEFEND GARRISON.

Madero Takes Over City—Restoration to Federal Government is Made Complete.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—Nearly 1,000 Mexican federal soldiers arrived in Juarez to make complete the restoration of the control of the Madero government.

Following the visit Saturday night of Gen. Pascual Orozco, order was restored in the border city, and the members of the garrison who had mutined agreed to accompany the general back to Chihuahua. They will be made a part of the federal force defending that city. Some of the mutineers wanted to change their minds about going south after they had been loaded into the special train, but made no trouble beyond firing volleys of shots out of the windows of the train into the air.

The soldiers are returning to Juarez in squads of ten and twelve. The soldiers slipped away from the train whenever it slowed up. As many as 20 have returned.

Juarez is under control of Santiago Masateas, the mayor named by the insurrectionary forces, and the chief of police, Rafael Campa, has been restored to his office. Cars are again running into Juarez, and the frightened refugees are returning to their homes.

Although the situation at Juarez appears to have been cleared, there is trouble in sight at Casas Grandes. The garrison there has mutined and is in complete control.

STREET CAR STRIKE IS NEAR

Chicago Workers Will Hold Mass Meeting to Decide on General Walkout.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A mass meeting of car workers will be held some time within the next few days to discuss a possible strike on the North and West side lines. The meeting has been called by the officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees. A meeting of conductors and motorman of the North side lines has been held and grievances discussed. Officers say the temper of the men is for a strike and that they are holding them from declaring a walkout only with greatest difficulty.

A \$2,000 investment, five houses, bringing an exceptional income. See M. B. Shaw.

SOLD TO KENNEDY.

We have sold the R. T. Tyler Insurance Agency to A. E. Kennedy, and respectfully ask that patrons of this agency give their business to Mr. Kennedy in the future.

Mrs. Emma Tyler
A. M. Tyler

The man pardoned by Gov. McCreary because he (the prisoner, of course) had thirteen children, is evidently not among those who consider that number especially unlucky.

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CHURCH NOTICE.

West Hickman Baptist Church.

Preaching first Sunday night each month at 6:45 and every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Services held opposite school building.—Rev. A. Klug, Pastor

Dr. S. K. Davidson is here in Memphis this week.

Another wedding scheduled for next month.

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Courier's Home Circle

You look at the housewife who has a place for her things, and these things in their places, and you find a woman who is systematic in her work; and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it in a moment. She plans and calculates whenever there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing, etc., and she knows before hand just what there is to do and what she wants to do with it. And this same woman, so exact in her doings, gets more time to rest and read and instruct her children in the paths of right and the social duties they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class, receiving the blessings of your husband, and the praise of all who know you.

As we stood in front of the post-office yesterday we were forced to hear a part of a conversation between two young ladies. They were talking about a third party and christened her an "old maid." We came as near getting mad as an editor ever does. You know an editor never loses his temper. He still has it all. In almost every circle of our kindred there has been some queen of self-sacrifice to whom jeweled hands were offered in marriage, but who stayed on the old place because of the sense of filial obligation until the health was gone and the attractiveness of personal presence had vanished. Brutal society may call such a one by a nickname, God calls her daughter, and heaven calls her saint.

He who loves beauty and is looking for it will find it everywhere. And the mother who keeps her enthusiasm alive by working with her children, developing their perception of beauty and love for the beautiful truths divine, will give them a blessed inheritance which will lighten their burden as they grow beyond her sheltering care, and bring more of cheerfulness, and hopefulness, and youthfulness into their lives.

The habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy and disregard, is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you.

Nothing so helps a woman through the long weary days of work as the knowledge that what she does is appreciated by those who love and for whom she toils. Think of this, husbands and fathers, and remember that a kind word is always in season.

"The old woman." A nice phrase to be using about the dear soul who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remaining your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all through the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term you can find for her whose love has followed you through every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Has mother through all these years of labor, watching and waiting, been waiting her love on a worthless bunch of clay who, in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother?

Every husband can have good coffee if on some morning, the coffee is a shade too brown to suit your taste, do not scold about it; and, on every other morning when it is delicious, say so. Try this way, and you will find your coffee and everything else, to your taste much oftener and besides you will give the ones you ought to love the sweetest consciousness that they are doing the work well, giving satisfaction to the one, of all others, they most desire to please—thus inspiring them with renewed energy to strive for the merited reward of kind, appreciative words. And so shall an atmosphere of peace and sweet home happiness come to pervade the whole house,

Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

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In too many families the mother assumes the care of everything and her daughters are but genteel loungers in the household. The work which could be so easily and quickly done if each bore a share, is left for the hands already weakened by heavy burdens.

Parents do you wish for your children to love and respect you? If you do, when your child comes to you for advice be sure to give good advice; don't say, "Oh, go way, don't bother me, go ask your mother," or some such answer. Or if they come to their mother perhaps she says, "Go to your father, I am busy." The child will soon get afraid to ask advice for fear of being rebuked, and it will be apt to seek advice somewhere else. If you take an interest in your children then they will take an interest in you.

Shocking Sounds.

In this earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder troubles," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at H. W. & Ellison.

Pres. S. G. Latta, of the C. M. & G. Railroad has issued orders to engineers instructing them to blow only such whistles as are required by law. The order has to do with West Hickman especially, and folks living within range of the "sirenade" are grateful to Pres. Latta for his timely action.

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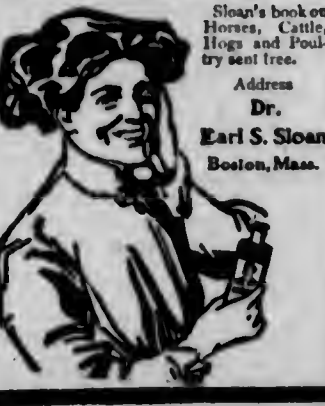
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FIVE YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILES

Miss Mabel Fuqua entertained the Bachelor Girls.

Mrs. W. A. Dodds and daughter, Anetta, and Miss Estelle Reneau left for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

L. M. Kelley advertised shoes at 75c on the dollar.

Woodland Mills telephone exchange was connected with Cumberland at Hickman.

Hickman Fur. Co. elected the following officers: S. L. Dodds, Pres; J. R. Bryant, V. Pres; L. D. Smith, Secy. and Treas.

Born, to the wife of Jno. A. Cotton, a daughter.

Luther Watson was in the restaurant business here.

Train No. 4 came into Hickman with all the windows on one side of the train smashed out. A crossing gate at Martin fell, raking the car their full length. No one was hurt.

The Musical History Club was entertained by Miss Mena Diestlebrink. On the program were Misses Rose Campbell, Cecil Barnes, Ruby Seay and Ruby Fleming.

Jno. (Pistol Grip) Williams and wife, who were forced out of their home in West Hickman on account of the flood and being rendered destitute, gave their ten year old daughter to a negro named Geo. Levi. The citizens of Hickman took the girl away from the negro and provided a home for her.

Rev. C. L. Price announced Lenten service program for St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Rev. N. B. Graves' services as pastor of the Baptist church were discontinued.

Miss Mayme Isbell and Leslie Cunningham married.

J. W. Thorn and Mrs. Rosa Onian were married in Hickman.

The Sprague passed Hickman with 57 big barges of coal in tow. Her cargo consisted of 684,000 bushels.

Bachelor Girls were entertained by Mrs. T. A. Ledford. The prize winners in the flinch games were Miss Nell Rogers, Miss Marie Brevard and Miss Ruby Fleming.

IN MEMORIAM.

The angel of death has again been in our midst and laid its icy hand upon our sister, Rose Noonon, who peacefully fell asleep on January 16, 1912, after an illness of about a week from injuries received in falling on the ice. Besides her husband, Joe Noonon, of Hickman, Ky., she leaves a sister, Mrs. M. L. Chensault, of Bardwell, and two brothers, S. O. Stahl of the county, and H. E. Stahl of Oxford, Miss., to mourn the loss of a dear wife and sister together with other relatives and friends.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

It is sad that one we cherished
Should be taken from our homes,
But the joys that do not perish
Live in memory alone.

It is hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
It is so hard to speak the words—
We must forever part.

Our home was once so happy,
With all our loved ones there
But God has called to his bright home
The one we loved so dear.

We loved her, Oh! so dearly:
But the Father loved her more
He has given her a happy home,
On Canaan's happy shore.

We miss thee, dear Rosa,
We miss thee from thy place:
We miss thee, Oh! we miss thee,
The sunshine from thy face.

Oh, how sadly we do miss her,
No earthly tongue can tell;
In heaven we hope to meet her
For God doeth all things well.

And for our Lord to call us.

We will have to wait,
Dear Rosa with the golden crown
Will meet us at the gate.

And wont there be rejoicing
When we meet on that bright shore
Then we will be together
And sing forever more.

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UNDERTAKERS

WAS BITTEN BY 2,000 DOGS

Denver's Dog Catcher Holds a Record but is None the Worse for His Experiences.

Denver, Colo.—Two thousand dogs have now had luncheon off Herman Carn, the official dog catcher of Denver, the last to take advantage of his generous girth being a hungry Newfoundland dog which embroiled his initials on Carn's back recently. Following his usual custom, Carn bathed the wound with carbolic acid, and then started off to provide a banquet for some other dog.

Carn has been in charge of the bow-wow bureau for years and picks up on an average of 10,000 stray dogs every year. At first he tried to keep track of his bites by making an entry in a book, but they came so fast that he had to buy an adding machine. Save for a couple of serious punctures in his nose, inflicted by a peevish pup, Carn's exterior appearance does not differ from that of the ordinary dog catcher.

It is not until he disrobes, as he did one day recently at the request of the city officials, that the extent of his patriotic services become apparent. His exquisitely carved anatomy is a splendid tribute to the artistic marksmanship of the canine family. His legs look like perforated music rolls, while his back resembles a cane bottom chair.

H. G. Hale, Jr., and wife left Sunday night for Rosewell, N. M.

J. O. West and wife spent Sunday with friends at Tiptonville.

NOTICE.

The creditors of the firm of Fuqua, Helm & Co., are notified that I will be in my office at the court house in Hickman, Fulton county, from this date until April 30, to receive claims against said firm. Any creditor failing to file his claim with me before April 30, 1912, will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.

All parties owing the firm of Fuqua, Helm & Co. are given a cordial invitation to pay at once.—J. W. Roney, Assignee.

The snow which fell Saturday reminds one of our old readers that twenty-six years ago last Saturday this section was covered by one of the highest snows ever known in the history of the state. In many places it drifted to a depth of 5 to 8 feet. During the spell, two men were frozen to death below Hickman, and a Fulton man also perished. The body of the latter was not found until six weeks after his death.

One hundred dollars reward: I will pay one hundred dollars spot cash to the man, woman or child, who will find the words "IMMORTAL SOUL" "NEVER DYING SOUL" in the Bible. Now get busy and send all proof texts to Dr. E. P. Rose, Duke-don, Tenn.

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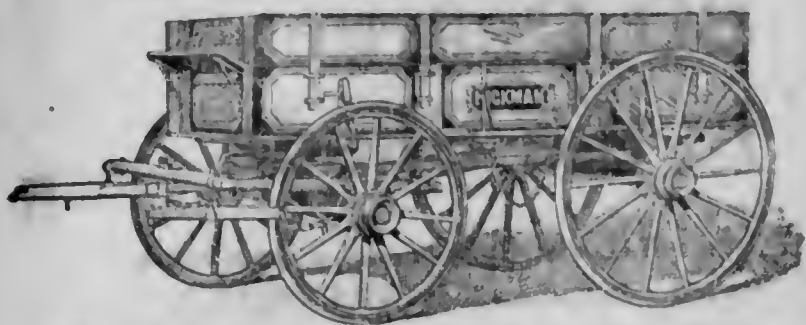
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TWO PENTECOSTAL BLESSINGS PASTOR RUSSELL SAYS.

The Later Pentecost Will Be for
the World in General—It Will Come
Through Messiah's Kingdom Operat-
ing Through Israel Restored to Di-
vine Favor—It Will Be Earth's Jubi-
lee of a Thousand Years of Blessed
Uplifting and Restoration to All the
Willing and Obedient of Adam's Re-
deemed Race—This First Pentecost
Brought Blessing Merely to the
Church and Has Nearly Completed
its Intended Work.



Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pastor Russell continues
to draw the largest
audiences of any preacher in
the world to his
oral addresses, be-
sides the millions
who weekly read
the printed reports
of his discourses

in the newspapers of the English
speaking world. Today's audience at
the Brooklyn Academy of Music was
estimated at twenty-six hundred. Of
these about three hundred, all men,
were on the platform behind the
speaker. Late comers failed altogeth-
er to gain admittance to the after-
noon service. The text was appropri-
ate for Whitsunday, it being St. Pe-
ter's explanation of the Pentecostal
blessing. "This is that which was
spoken by the mouth of the Prophet
Joel" (Acts II, 16-18).

The speaker called attention to the
fact that the Prophet Joel mentions
two distinct outpourings of the Holy
Spirit. One of these, upon the serv-
ants and handmaidens of the Lord,
found its fulfillment at Pentecost; and
during the more than eighteen cen-
turies since, God's spiritual blessing has
been with, not only the Apostles, but
all the faithful followers of Jesus—all
of God's servants and handmaidens.

St. Peter's statement, "This is that
which was spoken by the mouth of the
Prophet Joel," Pastor Russell said
should not be taken to mean that what
was witnessed in the upper room on
the Day of Pentecost nearly nineteen
centuries ago completely fulfilled the
Prophet Joel's predictions. None, he
said, would dispute that the fulfillment
of Joel's prophecy began at Pentecost,
with the early Church, and has been
in progress of fulfillment during all the
centuries since.

After these days of the Gospel Age—
after these days of the outpouring of
the Spirit upon God's servants and
handmaidens—will come the glorious
Epoch of Messiah's Kingdom, in and
through which God will pour out upon
the world of mankind a great bless-
ing of enlightenment and uplift from
the sin and death conditions now pre-
vailing. It will be to the accomplish-
ment of this end that Satan shall be
bound for a thousand years, and the
darkness, which now covers the earth
and the gross darkness which now
blinds the heathen, will be chased
away by the glorious "Sun of Right-
eousness with healing in His beams."

Abraham's Spiritual Seed First.
Abraham of old typified Jehovah,
and Isaac typified Messiah, born not
after the flesh, but after the Spirit—
by a special Divine Interposition—ac-
cording to God's promise. Of this An-
typical Isaac class, Jesus is the Head,
the Forerunner of the Church,
as well as the world's Redeemer. The
Seed of Abraham is composed of a

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sanctity law according to the Scrip-
tures, gathered, primarily, from the
Jews, but being completed by ad-
dition from every nation, people, kin
dred and tongue.

This Church class, or Messiah class,
is variously referred to in the prophe-
cies as well as in the New Testament,
as the "brotherhood" of Jesus, and as
"sons of God." The world knoweth
them not even as it knew not their
Master.

Abraham's Natural Seed Next.
This Spiritual Seed of Abraham, all
sanctity, will constitute the Church of
the First-Born, the Antitype of the
Priests and Levites of the Jewish Dis-
pensation. With the completion of
this Church, gathered out of all na-
tions, sects and denominations, Divine
favor will return again to the natural
seed of Abraham. As the Jew was
granted the first privilege of opportu-
nity of becoming the Spiritual Seed of
Abraham, he will likewise have the
first opportunity to participate in the
blessing which thou wilt come to the
whole world of mankind. "To the Jew
first" is the Divine order in respect to
both of these blessings. To this agree
the words of the Apostle Paul.

The blessing will come through the
great Messiah and as a result of the
satisfaction He will make for the sins
of the whole world, by applying to the
race the merits of His sacrifice by
which He will seal the New Law
Covenant with Israel (Jeremiah xxxi,
31). The great Messiah of glory will
be the Mediator of that New Covenant,
and the foundation of that Covenant
will be the better sacrifices offered by
this Mediator, as the Antitype of High
Priest (Hebrews ix, 19-23).

The Pentecostal blessing then to
come upon the world will not be upon
the terms of sacrificing their earthly
rights to attain heavenly blessing and
spiritual sonship, on the contrary, its
requirements will be a conservation of
obedience to the Divine Law; and its
reward will be earthly restitution to
the perfection of human nature, and
to the enjoyment of all the blessings
originally given to Adam and forfeit-
ed by his disobedience.

HOME ENDORSEMENT

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a box. They rid me of the lameness
in my back, restored my strength and
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Mountains Has Gone Naked
for 61 Years.

Savannah, Ga.—Word comes via the
North Georgia mountains of a strange
man named John Castellow, who has
grown to be 61 years of age, hale,
hearty and happy, without ever wear-
ing a stitch of clothing and without
ever using a single word but the
monosyllable "Gee!" Says a traveler
from Harris, describing the marvelous
person:

"He lives four miles east of Wind-
sor, in Bertie county, North Carolina,
and his health is perfect. He has not
missed a meal in fifty years."

"When I visited him he was entire-
ly nude. He is the strongest man I
ever saw. His body is normal and
well shaped, but his strength is prodig-
ious. He can break a double plow-
line as easily as if it were a cotton
cord. He is gentle and has never
been known to hurt a living soul in-
tentionally. He cannot speak a word
except the one monosyllable 'Gee,'
which he uses in various intonations
to express all his desires and emo-
tions."

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THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

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Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered
from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to
check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
(tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hem-
orrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily
gaining."

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give
your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs.
GEORGE JONES, 803 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years
old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feel-
ings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my
back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I
was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in
every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too
glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs.
JULIA KING, Box 282, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female
troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostra-
tion. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the
way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received
no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor
said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to
health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
and to my surprise it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and
other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs.
ETTA DONOVAN, 703 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the
backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am
perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders
for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always
speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3,
Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing,
ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was
sick in bed every month."

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do
not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all
my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE R. DODDS,
Box 123, Bethlehem, N.H.

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Swamp Water.

Many interesting observations were
made during a recent excursion into
the Okefenokee Swamp of Virginia sent
out by the Washington Academy of
Sciences. The swamp is divided into
two parts, as far as the character of
the vegetation is concerned—the
"black gum" and the "juniper" areas.
The juniper area is of particular in-
terest. Juniper is the local name for
the Southern white cedar. Swamp
blueberry, white ash, hickory, letter
bush and other species of the heather
family are intermingled with the jun-
per trees. The water of the juniper
swamp contains a remarkably small
quantity of mineral matter and has
the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and
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